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In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: RECYCLING OF A WAFER COMPRISING A
BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM
BY MECHANICAL MEANS

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of this application.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION appears on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.

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